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THE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL TO

NIGHT.
At its meeting to-night the Common Council is expected to determine at last the important question of the site of the Confederate Memorial, a question passed by at the meeting of Octo. ber 4. Therefore The Times-Dispatch ventures to repeat to-day the brief the making of a Democratic (ariff, not summary of the situation which it printed on the day of the last Council Democrats to help make the Republican tariff worse.

most strongly favored. One of them Is at the intersection of Monument Ave-Boulevard, which lies in a visible more westerly position makes it much more appropriate for the location of all ty that we should some day have to place a smaller monument behind it. rong as to be decisive.

To-night each Councilman must de reasons for the Boulevard site which outweigh them. His obligation pledge to the South of the present and lave done so, or because it seems a We trust sincerely that no Counn will vote for it without being thoroughly convinced, and able to conothers, that it is the best site that could possibly he procured,

THE DEMAND FOR EQUAL ASSESS.

If the people of Virginia are united Assembly, that demand is for the revision of the tax code. Virginia that is not working injustice

\$4 per acre in one county and at \$12 in another of the same fertility and general wealth; where good workules are valued at \$40 and farm at 12 per cent of what they will on the market; where such are matters of abundant recere is no use arguing the in-

of our assessments. to remedy this deplorable conwill be the task of the next In a letter in another colden Bell suggests one method. a have the assessors' books re the Auditor's office, or else by traveling representatives iditor. This plan, he thinks. sure equal assessments with reation of new offices. Mr. anifestly unfamiliar with the of the Auditor's office. To add enormous work now done by ficial the correction and examiof property and land books easily fill his place, require the tripling of the Audiorces. Indeed, more men would juired annually to examine the ty books alone than are em-

in the Auditor's office. share Mr. Bell's reluctance to unnecessary new offices; but we nvinced that in no other way can tate's tax-payers be assured equal ments. A competent tax comn, with ample authority, is, we the best solution of the prob-Such a commission, by close could determine a standard of ment for the State, and could enit rigorously. Its members could ie the operation of our laws ould suggest important modin-They could, we are confident, housands of dollars annually to venue of the State, without inthe honest tax-payer's bur-

Of this the Landmark says

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"Theodore Roosevell's magazine ar-ticles are pretty dull," says the Mili-town Banner. Be patient, brother. Wait until he puts over the one on Judge Anderson. we are against Republican protection We fear it will be impossible for Dr. Cock to minimal his present high prices unless somebody calls him a liar this week. The Times-Dispatch at Richmond neither makes nor eats pemmican. If Richmond did, it would be enough to say that it would be the grandest pemmican the world has ever And once it hoped for something bet

Democratic platform the tariff worse," exactly what did it explain, then, specifically what its lar

does this language mean, then?

loval of party men. He always used his high place in the inner councils with a sound judgment and a farsighted intelligence which put the final good of the party above immediate or individual considerations.

Frank Lassiter was a brilliant may marked in his university days as a youth destined to go far. When he returned to Petersburg, after some year at the practice of his profession in Boston, his reputation as an orator and a lawyer had preceded him, and it was not long before the district called him to represent it in Congress, The choice proved a good one. Me Lassiter was a tircless worker, an able speaker and debater, and thoroughly alive to and in sympathy with the needs of his district. His constituents always found him ready to take hold of anything in their behalf and push it industriously and effectively. Fourth District will miss him, and not

MEETING THE LABOR EMERGENCY Some years ago a dismal cry of "no was valsed throughout the State. Farmers declared in pathetic terms that negroes could not be had in the country; the blacks were flock ing to the public works and to the cities; those who remained could not be prevailed upon to hire themselve out for steady work, Agricultural doom was impending; splendid farms were going to ruin; fertile fields lay

killow; calamity was ahead. Conditions have not changed since that time. In fact, negro labor in the husband.

But perhaps the most interesting of all ways chosen was that of the Duchess of Fife. She took the carl, as he then was, to a drawer and showed him its contents. There he saw a number of trifles he had given her a different times. Including sprigs of several kithes of flowers, now dead, ht picked for her at different times. He was much impressed at the sight not did it require words on her part to make, her meaning plain,—Western counties is even scarcer, and there has been no compensating influx of whites. But the wail of regret has died out, and little complaint is heard. Instead of the expected distress and agricultural fallure, Virginia as roaped the largest crops in its history dur-ing the period. In addition to magnificent corn crop and the eve e from i production of tobacco, the State is an-

Borrowed Jingles

H. RICHMON

secure negro farm-hands they turned

on in Virginia counties, the sons and

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men have gone to work, and have put

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duced our planted fields by 700,000

not secure hands to plow 100 acres.

they plowed fifty with more industry.

heir increased efforts brought in-

creased returns. Many of them are

tively refused admittance to Harvi we feel it our duty to warn Presid Lowell to keep a sharp eye out bricks.

As Mr. Rockefeller would say, get the hook, worm!

Typewriters will be barred from the booths to-morrow, but any kind of pen manship goes.

We are not interested in the news that Chicago may cut all city salaries 10 per cent. We do not live in Chicago and we do not draw any city salaries.

Dead Statesman Was Greatest Civil Leader of Nippon.

WHEN QUEENS PROPOSE.

Custom Requires Royal Muids to First Broach Subject.

When the reigning Queen is to be married she must be the ene to breach the subject first to her future consort. The same rule holds good with regard to all royal ladies who marry commoners.

Queen Victoria has told how she

rains behind their hoes.

the fact that these

AN ARCHIC EXCERNION
The shades of night were failing feat
As through the Arctic region passed
A man who bore, 'mid snow and ice,
A hammer with this strange devices.'
"DocCooksellar!"

"Try not the mud?" the old man said; "Present the proof and close your head; The feture platform's deep and wide!" And the loud claren voice replied; "Deccooksails;"

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Bloware the short and light word!"
A voice replied, for down the height:
"DocCooksaller!"

A has-been of Chaufauques' round Beneath oblivion's snow was found, Still grasping in his hand of lea That hammer with the strange devicer "DocCooksalls;"—Win Ruhl, in Puck.

A Gentle Hint. Mrs. Henry Peck-I don't know what to buy mother for a birthday present do you? Mr. Honry Peck-Yes, buy her a travel-ing bag.-Baltimere American.

Unprincipled Wretch: "You simply cannot trust anybody!" de-clares the lady. "My maid, whom I had the utmost confidence in, lot me suddenly yesterday and took with her my beautiful pearl brooks".

poart brooch." That for my beautifu, "That is too bad," sympathizes the friend "Which one was it?" "That vory profty one I smuggled through last sping."—Life.

No Extra Strain.

Cause and Effect.

"One discovery leads to another."
"Yes," answered the jocose scientist, "the
inding of the North Pole has laid the foundation for the discovery of perpetual commotion."—Washington Star. making from the fifty acres twice Counting Little Things Fast.

The Paster (dining with the family)—Ah, yes, Brother Smithers, it is the little things of this life that count.

Little Willie (in a loud whisper)—Maw, that's the sixth biscult he's look.—Chicago Tribune.

"Do you really want to buy a gold brick?"
"If I kin git one reasonable," explained
Farmer Haw. "The summer boarders were
disappointed because I didn't have one. I
don't want to make this mistake another
year."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE CEASELESS CRITICS.

A Frankfort couple, aged seventy-one, have just been married. Frank fort is the capital of a State in which re mance knows no age limit.—Louisville Cou

ning to shape themselves in the Democratic mind for 1912.—Nashville American.

Peary should take something for itburg Gazette-Times.

It's up to Teddy to discover something and nail a flag to it or bury a brase tube by it.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

Obviously Mr. Jeffries would not de

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law so amended as to give the right to persons to again ship and sell game. We persons to again ship and sell game. We do not believe that our representatives in the coming session of the Legislature will pay any attention to those pleas and petitions of those who are now attempting to

elsewhere, in countries—even in our own—whose people must not be held accountable for them, any more than all the people of Korea are to be held responsible for the tragedy at Harbin. But the sequel will be instructive in the families. The families is the sequel will be instructive in the families. The prince under the old Korean system which ito abolished, and because of his abolition of which he has been murdered would have been manhandled to death with an elaboration of horrors inconceivable to the normal mind, while under Japanese law unismiserant will doubties be disposed of with all the decency and humanity possible in the imposition of capital punishment.

ishment.

Happily, Ito's work was so completely done that it will survive his death and will endure to the honor of his name and to the benefit of the peoples for whom he labored. The constitutional system of Japan is his best monument, though it is almost rivaled by the regeneration of Korea and the transformation of that country from a condition scarcely superior to that of Dahomey to an estate already approximating civilization.—New York Tribune.

corn-growing. The exhibits of corn at the State Fair at Enchmond recently were indeed fine, and gave unmistakable evidence of the improvement our farmers are capable or making with this splendid farm product. Virginia's soil and alimate are well adapted to the growth of corn, and if progressive methods are applied to its can truly be said that "corn is king" in the old commonwealth. The cern exhibited at the Botetourt County Fair two weeks are with a sevenile and the growth of corn, and if progressive than on fermer similar occasions, and the quality was better than ever before. Let our farmers, then, continue to apply improved methods, and Betetourt Will soon be in the forefrent with the other great counties of the State in the grand work The Times-Dispatch has inaugurated to place Virginia among the leading corn-growing States of the country.—Fincastle Herald. Queen Victoria has told how she managed to "put the question" to Prince Ahert—how she first showed him Windsor and its beauties, and the distant landscape, and then said: "All this may be yours." The Queen of Holland, on a like occasion, simply sent a sprig of white heather, begging Frince Henry to look up its meaning in a book of flowers and their meanings. The Duchess of Argyll took the following means of proposing to the Marquis of Lorne: She was about to attend a state ball, and gave it out that she would choose as her partner for the first dance the man she intended to liquor. She selected the marquis, who subsequently became her husband.

But perhaps the most interesting of



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BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

VIIILE much has been written during the past week as to the political consequences which are likely to result from the tocent visit of the Czar to the King and Queen of Italy at Racconigi, no mention has been made of the circumstance that it marked the end of a long found in the part of the part

pays, and wherever we find a farm that is worked from a scientific standpoil, thore we are sure to find the best results.

The application of fature's laws to the planting and growing of corn, and any crop, in fact, 's what constitutes scientific farming. There is nothing mysterious about it. Our farmers are beginning to recognize this, and the favorable results above referred to are not at all surprising—Buch anan News.

Boosting Your Town.

Had you ever thought of helping yout town? Doubtless the many ways in which you can be of substantial service have never suggested themselves to your mind, you can be of substantial service have never suggested themselves to your mind, you can be not substantial service to his town, and no one should allow an opportunity to pass unimproved. When you visit other towns and cities, instead of giving your home town a black eye, speak encouragingly of it. Name the various enterprises that are being successful and suggest other industries that are needed. There is no telling who you might induce to come to your town. We need more men, mere money and more manufacturing industries. Then let us put our shoulder to the wheel and do what we can towards the upbuilding of our town. Southside Free Press.

Make Cern a Mighty Eing.

To the Richmond Times-Dispatch every farmer in Virginia is indebted for its untiting and successful offorts in creating widespread interest in the improvement of corn-growing. The exhibits of corn at the State Fair at affichmend recontly were indeed from the partner of the Schicklers only widespread interest in the improvement or farmers free cently were indeed from the partner of the Schicklers only confidence of the improvement or farmers free cently were indeed from the partner of the Schicklers only confidence or making with this splendid farm product. Virginia's soil and cilimate are well adapted to the growth of corn, and if prepared to the provide the partner of the Schickler.

Baron Schickler.

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wealth will go to his brothers only child, Marguerite, married to Count liubert de Pourtales, who has been the partner of the Schicklers on the turf, and who is a son of that Counter in the partner of the Schicklers on the turf, and who is a son of that Counter in the partner of the Schicklers on the turf, and who is a son of that Counter in the partner of the Schicklers on the turf, and who is a son of that Counter in the partner of the Schicklers on the turf, and who is a son of that Counter in the partner of the Counter of the Tuller in the search of the court of the Tuller in the French great world as "La Combinater in the Interest in the State and this is onnection it can safely be said that it ought the State. And in this connection it can safely be said that it ought the State And In this connection it can safely be said that it ought the State And In this connection it can safely be said that the same county, but in the different dour in the free were no one clies of that the same county, but in the different dour in the free were no one clies of that the same county, but in the different counties in the same county, but in the different counties in the same county, but in the differ

Daily Queries and A

Address all communications for this column to Que valued and no dealers' names will be given.

"Jack Harkaway," Efc.

1. Where can the book of "Jack Intraway" be had?

2. How many more women than men are there in the world?

3. Was Sam Hardy ever electrocuted?

4. Was Cluverius thought by the people at large to be the mirderer of Lillian Madison?

A. READER.

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Any booksoller will order it for

No trustworthy figures are avail-3. No. He is awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court.
4. Yes.

Storigage Taxes.

1. When a workingman invests a little money in a mortgage is this source of income taxed in Virginia?

2. Is there a minimum limit to an income below which it may not be income below which it may not be taxed?

3. If the property mortgaged is in another State, does the purchaser of the merigage, who lives in Virginia, pay taxes in Virginia?

SURRECENTATION TO THE SOUTHERST OF T

1. Yes. \$1,000. 2. Yes, \$1,000. 3. Yes, if the assessor knows of the existence of the property.

Abyssinia's King, 1. Is Abyssinia an independent coun-

Who is its King? READER.

1. Yes. 2. Menelik II.

Poll Tax Receipts.

My name is not on the poll book of my precinct, though I have paid my poll taxes for the last three years. I have lost my receipts. What can I do?

Secure duplicates from the City Treasurer and show them to the judge of your precinct. If the residential requirements are met, you can vote.

New York Election,
1. Does the New York mayoralty election take pince on Tuesday?
2. Will the result be known that YANKEE.

Wright Aeroplane,

at the Wright seroplane satisfy the requirements of the government, and was it accepted? STUDENT.

Yes, the Fort Myer tests were satisfactory. The government took over the aeroplane, and gave the Wright brothers an additional \$5,000 over the contract price of \$25,000. This bonus had been stipulated in the contract, should the airship exceed the requirements.

Voice of the People.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—As every one recognizes the fact that Virginia has a most unequa.

and, therefore, unjust, method of assessing property for taxation, and that this property tor taxation, and that this bad condition of affairs ought to be remedied, then it is equally the fact that this remedy must be put into law by her lawmakers in the next Legislature. As it is thus admitted that the certainty one of the most, if not the most, important subjects for good and wholesome legislation that will come up before the General Assembly, then for a remedy.

So we take this method through the columns of The Times-Dispatch to modestly and briefly mention one which is thought by those of experience with whom we have conversed as not only striking in the right direction, but a system having in, it the inherent elements of equalizing the assessments of property for taxation from which is drawn the support of the government. We all know that now and for scores of years past our State has had an imperfect and unequal and, consequent. We all know that now and for scores of years past our State has had an imperfect and unequal and, consequently, an unjust way of assessing the property of its citizens for taxes; svery taxpayer often having practical flusurations of this before him. And it deprives the State yearly of vast sum of money which ought to go into its treasury.

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